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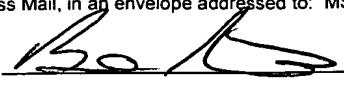
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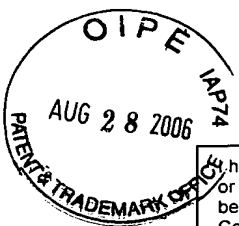

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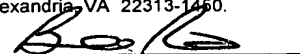
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action mailed May 26, 2006, Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.